

## LOC Work Priorities

	November	December	January	February
<b>Developing Management Capacity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of Key LME Functions</li> <li>Factors affecting development of LME Functions</li> <li>Overview of Key Division MH/DD/SAS Functions</li> </ul>	Barriers to Implementation of LME Functions at the Local Level	Barriers to LME Function Implementation: System Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding</li> <li>Policy</li> <li>Budget</li> </ul>	The Role of the Consumer in System Change  Issues of Balance and Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State funding/Medicaid funding</li> <li>Unique needs of rural communities</li> <li>State institutions/Funding for Community Service Development</li> </ul>
<b>Developing Service Capacity</b>	The Basic Benefit: Crisis/Emergency Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview</li> <li>Status of Implementation</li> <li>Barriers to Implementation</li> </ul>	The Basic Benefit: Screening, Triage, Referral (STR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview</li> <li>Status of Implementation</li> <li>Barriers to Implementation</li> </ul>	The Enhanced Benefit/Services and Supports: Overview	The Enhanced Benefit/ Services and Supports: Barriers to Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provider Capacity</li> <li>Funding Issues</li> </ul>

Each meeting will feature presentations by stakeholders (providers, advocates, Division MH/DD/SAS, LMEs) as appropriate to the topic to offer a range of information, experience, and perspective.

LOC Meetings in April and May will focus on developing legislation, reports, and recommendations